CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



(Ages: 3 to 5yrs) Your perschooler will love learning creative movement, ballet, tap and acrobatics in Kamp Kinderdance. Each week has a different theme, and while learning to dance, your child will also learn pre-kindergarten skills including colors, numbers, shapes, and songs.

M - Th, 15-Jun to 18-Jun
M - Th, 8-Jun to 11-Jun
M - Th, 22-Jun to 25-Jun
M - Th, 29-Jun to 2-Jul
M - Th, 6-Jul to 9-Jul
M - Th, 13-Jul to 16-Jul
M - Th, 20-Jul to 23-Jul
M - Th, 27-Jul to 30-Jul
M - Th, 3-Aug to 6-Aug
M - Th, 10-Aug to 13-Aug
M - Th, 17-Aug to 20-Aug

All sessions 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Community Center Instructor: Weidensaul, Nicole

\$75 City, \$85 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Pirate Adventure

(Ages: 4 to 5yrs) Calling all ye little pirates and their matey's...Let's rig those sails, heave the anchor, and head to the Community Center for a swashbuckling good time. Me matey's will meet for some pirate stories, tattoos, games, activities, and the making of some little treasure to take home. See ya there me hearties.

4572.206 M, 4-May to 1-Jun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Community Center Instructor: Gillenwater, Sandy

\$24 City, \$32 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

We missed you...

Each class has a limited number of spaces - which may fill quickly. And on those classes that haven't already filled -- we may cancel due to lack of enrollment. Either way those who were planning to sign up at a later date miss out!! Don't wait to sign up!



Wee Time!

attend for free!

(Ages: 0 to 4yrs) Does your toddler need other children to play with? Is it time to hear a voice that's over 4 years old? Join us for this playgroup designed for parents with toddlers. Come and join this parent-driven, non-structured group providing experience for your little ones. Parents must supervise their children, and all children must be registered. We will supply the room and toys - you supply the children! Siblings 9 months and under

4722.401 F, 29-May to 19-Jun 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **4722.42** F, 7-Aug to 28-Aug 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Community Center Instructor: Cooke, Charlene \$12 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Mother's Mart 2009

Sundays from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Community Center, 408 Canal Street
May 3rd
August 9th
November 8th

Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for your children. Or clean out your closets and come sell your children's clothes, toys and baby items. Mother's Mart is the place to be if you have growing kids!

Table Spaces are \$12 each with a limit of 2 tables per person. Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for information.

Registration for May begins April 3rd.

Fun and Imagination Playtime

(Ages: 2 to 4yrs) Join the fun as we play games, make crafts, work on puzzles, and use other means to encourage children to be creative and participate in exploratory play through a positive hands on approach. Parents you can play too!

6000.100 W, 27-May to 17-Jun 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **6000.101** W, 5-Aug to 26-Aug 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Community Center Instructor: Cooke, Charlene \$20 City and Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Drawing Classes for Children

Using dry media, students learn about composition, proportion, placment, shading, and other basic drawing techniques. Class assigments are age appropriate and are geared to help the individual child express his/her own creative ideas at their level of come back again and again for more creative fun! Studnets need to bring a 11x14 sketch pad, Graphite pencils (HB,2B,3B,6B,8B) eraser, pencil sharpener, pencil box. Four class sessions.

Ages 5 to 7yrs

4012.600 W, 6-May to 27-May 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM 4012.601 W, 3-Jun to 24-Jun 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM **4012.602** W, 1-Jul to 29-Jul 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM 4012.603 W. 5-Aug to 26-Aug 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM \$40 City and Non-City Resident

July Class: \$50 City and Non-City Resident

Ages 8 to 10yrs

4012.604 W, 6-May to 27-May 5:05 PM - 5:50 PM 4012.605 W, 3-Jun to 24-Jun 5:05 PM - 5:50 PM **4012.606** W. 1-Jul to 29-Jul 5:05 PM - 5:50 PM 4012.607 W, 5-Aug to 26-Aug 5:05 PM - 5:50 PM \$48 City and Non-City Resident July Class: \$60 City and Non-City Resident

Ages 11 to 18yrs

4012.608 W, 6-May to 27-May 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM 4012.609 W, 3-Jun to 24-Jun 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM **4012.610** W, 1-Jul to 29-Jul 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM **4012.611** W, 5-Aug to 26-Aug 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM **4012.612** W, 6-May to 27-May 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM \$48 City and Non-City Resident July Class: \$60 City and Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

All classes taught by The Creative Side, Inc. and held at the **Community Center**

Drawing & Painting Classes for all ages

(Ages: 5 to 7yrs) Students learn about the materials and tools, planning a painting, techniques, color basics and mixing of colors, and light and shadow using water colors and/or acrylics. Students will also learn basic drawing skills such as composition, proportion, placement and shading. Students artistic abilty, New ideas are introduced each month so need to bring a 11x 14 sketch pad, 11 x14 watercolor pad (149lb), Graphite pencils (HB,2B,4B,6B) eraser,pencil sharpener, pencil box.

Ages 5 to 7yrs

4012.616 Th, 7-May to 28-May 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM 4012.617 Th, 4-Jun to 25-Jun 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM 4012.618 Th, 2-Jul to 30-Jul 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM **4012.619** Th, 6-Aug to 27-Aug 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Ages 8 to 10yrs

4012.620 Th, 7-May to 28-May 5:25 PM - 6:10 PM 4012.621 Th, 4-Jun to 25-Jun 5:25 PM - 6:10 PM 4012.622 Th, 2-Jul to 30-Jul 5:25 PM - 6:10 PM 4012.623 Th, 6-Aug to 27-Aug 5:25 PM - 6:10 PM

Ages 11 to 18yrs

4012.624 Th, 7-May to 28-May 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM 4012.625 Th, 4-Jun to 25-Jun 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM **4012.626** Th, 2-Jul to 30-Jul 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM 4012.627 Th, 6-Aug to 27-Aug 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

\$48 City and Non-City Resident July Class: \$60 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Little Creative Minds - Art Exploration

(Ages: 2 to 4yrs) In this parent/child class, children are able to experiment, explore and express their creative side using a variety of art materials. The class will begin with a fun, age appropriate project and then parent/child are free to explore other mediums and materials. This is a three class series. Materials include but not limited to dry media, paints, dough, stencils, markers and clay. New projects are introduced each month so come back again and again for more fun! Supplies are included.

5450.206 M, 4-May to 18-May 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.207** M, 1-Jun to 29-Jun 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.208** M, 6-Jul to 27-Jul 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM\ **5450.209** M, 3-Aug to 31-Aug 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.210** Tu, 5-May to 26-May 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.211** Tu, 2-Jun to 30-Jun 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.212** Tu, 7-Jul to 28-Jul 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM **5450.213** Tu, 4-Aug to 25-Aug 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM \$36 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

HAVE BLADE WILL TRAVEL

Dan Taylor-McNally has been fencing for 25 years and was rated 86th in the nation at the National Championships. Dan has taught fencing in during PE and after school at private and public high schools and middle schools, churches, boys and girls clubs, parks and recreation departments, and private lessons. He successfully taught classes of over 100 students.

Fencing is a great sport that teaches discipline because you must learn to control the intricacies of your movements. It is a great alternative sport to those that may not feel like they fit in with the mainstream sports.

Beg & Interm Fencing

(Ages: 8 to Adult) Fencing is here! Our trained instructor will meet with you to teach you the fundamentals of this sophisticated sport. Learn stances and how to foil. At registration you can opt to rent equipment, or you can bring your own. Take this opportunity to get off the couch, and learn something new. Class size is limited, don't miss your chance, sign up today! Equipment fee of \$20 paid to the instructor on the first day of class.

4444.305 Tu, 28-Apr to 2-Jun 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Community Center Instructor: Taylor-McNally, Dan \$60 City, \$65 Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Check out Adult Fencing on page 35 PLUS Fencing Camps on page 34

Summertime

"Extreme" Dance N' Cheer

(Ages: 6 to 18yrs) This is an exciting chance to learn high-spirited dance and cheer routines, while developing poise, coordination, and showmanship! Learn motions, kicks, jumps, leaps, turns, cheers, hants, stunts, gymastics, and a variety of dance styles to great music! This class is a chance to prepare for high school tryouts, as well as perform in local parades, shows, and competitions. Join the award-winning team-spirited Starfires and bring a friend with you! No experience necessary!

No class July 2, 2009.

3620.411 Thurdays, 4-Jun to 23-Jul 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Community Center Instructor: Starfires Staff

\$48 City, \$58 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-Cit

For more info: starfiresdancencheer@yahoo.com

CHECK OUT STARFIRES SUMMER CAMP
ON PAGE 34

Songwriting for Teens

(Ages: 12 to 18 yrs) Which comes first—the music or the lyrics? The answer is either can, and do. R. Bruce's songs have been performed internationally from rock bands such as Deep Purple to the popular blues group, Saffire. In these sessions he will discuss songwriting from concept to completion and work with the students on songwriting projects of their own. Six weeks—includes all materials. (Please bring a notebook)

3105.201 M, 4-May to 15-Jun 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM Community Center No Class 5/25 Instructor: Fritz Beer, Peace Fountain Foundation

\$115 City, \$130 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

RAD for Kids

(Ages: 8 to 10yrs) Help your children learn the things to look out for and the things they can do to protect themselves should they find themselves in a scary situation. This program is being brought to you in conjunction with the Fredericksburg Police Department as a community service. Space is limited.

2512.203 M, 6-Jul to 27-Jul 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Fredericksburg Police Department
Instructor: Jones, Sheila
\$12 City and Non-City Resident
Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

SAFE MOMS TOO! RAD for Women on page 42

Understanding Humor

(Ages: 12 to 18 yrs) Humor—what is it? What is funny? Why do we laugh? How do we create humor? Join Michael Smart, stand up comedian, to address these and other questions regarding 'funny'. The discussions will include: standup comedy and its styles, humor in film and television, cartoons and improvisation, and creating humor. The final day will allow the students to perform/share humor that they have created themselves. (Please bring a notebook)

3106.201 M, 4-May to 15-Jun 7:30 - 8:30 PM Community Center No Class 5/25 Instructor: Michael Smart, Peace Fountain Found. \$115 City, \$130 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 1/6 City 1/13 Non-City

HAVE ALL KINDS OF FUN WITH THE DAYDREAM FACTORY!

It's a Princess Party!

(Ages: 5 to 9yrs) Come take a seat on your special throne!

Make your very own tiara and lay out your Royal Rules - after all you are a Queen in training. Enjoy pampering with all the latest beauty secrets and learn the best etiquette to enjoy sharing tea and crumpets with your princess buddies from palaces near your "princess-dom". Be ready to learn the great new dance

5000.103 Sa, 8-Aug 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM \$25 City and Non-City Resident Held at The Daydream Factory Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Super Hero You!

(Ages: 5 to 9yrs) Are you secretly a Super Hero undercover? Well, it is time to fine-tune your skills and take your place in the limelight! Bring a costume from a character you already like or bring your imagination and we will create a super hero for you with special powers the world is just waiting for. Design your own chest crest and secret weapon to outsmart the bad guys. Learn the newest defensive moves and battle-winning tricks! Builds teamwork, confidence and enhances the fun of performing. Includes snack and special gift.

5000.104 Sa, 22-Aug 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Held at The Daydream Factory \$25 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

FOR CLASSES HELD AT THE DAYDREAM FACTORY, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS AT REGISTRATION.

Wild 'n Wacky Webkinz®

(Ages: 5 to 9yrs) Let your imagination shine through as you create your very own Webkinz® playhouse! Each daydreamer will design and make a bedroom and landscaped yard for their favorite Webkinz® pet. We will have a computer specialist visit on day one who will share tips on how to have fun and remain safe while online with our Webkinz®. Daydreamers will learn how to make unique accessories while having major fun with hands-on activities. Includes daily snack and special gift for campers. Fee includes materials.

5000.100 M - W, 3-Aug to 5-Aug 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Community Center \$50 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

If I Ruled the World!

(Ages: 8 to 13yrs) Create your own empire; make your own money...what would you do if you ruled the world? Daydreamers will explore the lives and cultures of Presidents, Pharaohs, Kings and Queens, Emperors from all over the world as they create neat projects related to each. Includes daily snack and special gift for campers. Fee includes materials.

5000.102 M - W, 10-Aug to 12-Aug 1:00PM - 2:30 PM \$50 City and Non-City Resident Community Center

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Lovin' Literature

(Ages: 5 to 9yrs) Step into the world of Aesop's Fables, Greek Myths and other enchanting tales. Daydreamers will see just how fun literature and reading can be when stories come to life through their very own art projects. We will have a special storyteller take us on a fun-filled journey. Includes daily snack and special gift for campers. Fee includes materials.

5000.101 M - W, 10-Aug to 12-Aug 10:00 - 11:30 AM Community Center \$50 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Hogwart's® Mystery of Magic

(Ages: 8 to 13yrs) Hogwarts® isn't only for natural born Wizards! They are accepting a new class with slots for twelve muggle daydreamers! Reserve your space now and pick out an exclusive wand just for you! Get ready to work a little magic...cast spells, brew up potions, write secret codes and more! Pay attention to pass your OWLS and earn your personal cloak to adorn the way you like it. Dress up like your favorite Hogwarts® students! Includes daily snack and special gift for campers. Fee includes materials.

5000.111 M - W, 3-Aug to 5-Aug 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Community Center \$50 City and Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Beginning Horseback Riding for Children

(Ages: 7 to 12yrs) This one is just for you kids! This exciting program is designed for anyone who is interested in learning to ride. You don't need a horse, or special equipment, just a desire to learn and a love of horses. This is a hands on, get in the saddle class that will cover such topics as Novice Horse Safety, Beginning Ground Training, Grooming, Tacking (understanding variety of horse equipment)as well as Beginner Riding Skills. A great start for you horse lovers who want to try this beautiful sport. Classes are held out at the lovely White Buffalo Horse Farm in Orange Co. (just off Rt. 20 near Locust Grove). Class size is limited to 6 riders!

4352.210 Su, 31-May to 21-Jun 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **4352.213** Su, 28-Jun to 19-Jul 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **4352.412** Su, 2-Aug to 23-Aug 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM White Buffalo Horse Farm Instructor: Watson, Judy

\$120 City, \$140 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Horseback Riding - Beginners Plus

(Ages: 7 to Adult) This class is for beginners who have some exposure to horses and a basic understanding of tacking & communicating aids. Classes are held out at the lovely White Buffalo Horse Farm in Orange Co. (just off Rt. 20 near Locust Grove). Class size is limited to 6 riders!

4351.306 Su, 31-May to 21-Jun 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **4351.316** Su, 28-Jun to 19-Jul 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **4351.317** Su, 2-Aug to 23-Aug 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM White Buffalo Horse Farm Instructor: Watson, Judy

\$120 City, \$140 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

HORSE CAMP

(Ages: 6 to 18yrs) White Buffalo Horse Farm is providing a horse camp for boys and girls ages 6 and up, regardless of their riding experience. Culminating demonstration will be exhibited on the last day of camp. Class size limited, so you horse lovers register early!

4354.401 M - F, 15-Jun to 19-Jun

4354.402 M - F, 22-Jun to 26-Jun

4354.403 M - F, 6-Jul to 10-Jul

4354.404 M - F, 20-Jul to 24-Jul

4354.405 M - F, 3-Aug to 7-Aug

4354.406 M - F, 10-Aug to 14-Aug

All sessions 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

White Buffalo Horse Farm Instructor: Watson, Judy

\$275 City, \$300 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Horseback Riding for Everyone!

(Ages: 7 to Adult) This exciting program is designed for anyone who is interested in learning to ride. You don't need a horse, or special equipment, just a desire to learn and a love of horses. This is a hands on, get in the saddle class that will cover such topics as Novice Horse Safety, Beginning Ground Training, Grooming, Tacking (understanding variety of horse equipment) as well as Beginner Riding Skills. A great start for you horse lovers who want to try this beautiful sport. Classes are held out at the lovely White Buffalo Horse Farm in Orange Co. (just off Rt. 20 near Locust Grove). Children under seven(7) may be approved by instructor. Class size is limited to 6 riders!

4351.204 W, 3-Jun to 24-Jun 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **4351.208** W, 1-Jul to 22-Jul 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM **4351.207** W, 5-Aug to 26-Aug 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM White Buffalo Horse Farm Instructor: Watson, Judy \$120 City, \$140 Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Horseback Riding for Adults

(Ages: 13 to Adult) This exciting program is designed for ages 13 and up. You don't need a horse, or special equipment, just a desire to learn and a love of horses. This is a hands on, get in the saddle class. A great start for you horse lovers who want to try this beautiful sport. Classes are held at the White Buffalo Horse Farm in Orange Co. (just off Rt. 20 near Locust Grove). Class size is limited to 6 riders!

4351.415 Su, 31-May to 21-Jun 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **4351.416** Su, 28-Jun to 19-Jul 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **4351.417** Su, 2-Aug to 23-Aug 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM White Buffalo Horse Farm Instructor: Watson, Judy \$120 City, \$140 Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Touch-A-Truck

Just for kids of all ages only at Lunch at Hurkamp. Kids of all ages have fun visiting different trucks.

May, June, September 12:00pm-1:00pm Free!

Hurkamp Park, Fredericksburg

Call Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation at (540) 372-1086 ext. 217 for more info

Cooks & Books

(Ages: 3 to 5yrs) Chefs will come to Young Chefs Academy to hear a story and cook up a recipe, and some fun!!

YOKO Recipe: Candy Sushi

4010.300 Th, 14-May 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Everybody Serves Bread Recipe: Cheesy Breadsticks

4010.301 Th, 21-May 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

\$12 City, \$17 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Spring has Arrived

(Ages: 4 to 6yrs) Let's celebrate with some tasty warm weather foods. We will make Bugs in a Blanket, Carrot cake and Lemonade!

4010.302 F, 22-May 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

\$30 City, \$35 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

National Pickle Week

(Ages: 4 to 6yrs) Did you know that there was a National Pickle Week! Come help us celebrate! We will make Pickle Sandwiches, Top Dog Slaw and Eggs-ellent Egg salad.

4010.303 Th, 21-May 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM \$30 City, \$35 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

National Blueberry Month

(Ages: 6 to 17yrs) July is National Blueberry Month! Come celebrate with us. We will make Blueberry Beverages, Blueberry Salad and Blueberry Tartlets!

4010.402 F, 10-Jul 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$25 City, \$30 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

National S'mores Day

(Ages: 6 to 17yrs) August 10th is National S'mores Day! Come cook up some S'mores fun with us - We will make easy gooey s'mores, s'more bars, and tropical s'mores!

4010.403 M, 10-Aug 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$25 City, \$30 Non-City Resident

Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

YOUNG CHEFS' ACADEMY

Budding chefs participate in hands on preparation of real recipes that they taste at the end of each class and receive copies of each recipe that they helped prepare!

Summer Treats

(Ages: 4 to 6yrs) Three days of fun and Food!! Day 1: Beach Party, Totally Tubular Sandwiches, Fluffy Peanut Butter Dip with Fruit, Cold S'mores, Sunscreen Sipper. Day 2: Cake Creations, Fondant Recipe, Basic Yellow Cake, Buttercream Frosting. Day 3: Summer Favorites Pizza-Pasta Salad, Wheres Waldo Salad, Homemade Fudgsicles, Orange Julie-us.

4010.4 M - Th, 16-Jun to 18-Jun 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM \$95 City, \$110 Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

Camp Eggstravaganza

(Ages: 6 to 17yrs) Each camper will try everything we made, make a recipe book and get a copy of the recipe for everything that is prepared. And take home their egg head craft. Day 1: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, and more. Day 2: Colored Eggs, Bread in a Bag, Calico Meringues, and more! Day 3: Angel Food Cake, Jim's Macaroni Salad, Lite Pizza. Day 4: The Science of Cakes - prepare and ice a cake! Day 5: Bread Baking at it's Best. PLUS Experiments & Crafts each day!

4010.401 M - F, 15-Jun to 19-Jun 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$150 City, \$175 Non-City Resident Registration Begins: 4/14 City 4/21 Non-City

All classes held at Young Chefs Academy.

The Academy is located at the corner of Lafayette Blvd and Olde Greenwich Dr.

Registration and Questions?
Call 372-1086 x217

Want info on other events at the YCA Kitchen?
Contact YCA at 540-479-6615